

Authorities Search for Clues in Be-Lo Store Murders

▲ 3 dead, 3 hurt in shooting spree

WINDSOR (AP) — Bertie County officials are searching for a single gunman in an apparent robbery at a small-town grocery that left three people dead and three others injured.

"There is only one suspect," Sheriff Wallace Perry said. He described the suspect as a black male in his mid-20s armed with a large handgun.

Two men and a woman were found dead at the Be-Lo grocery about 7 p.m. Sunday night, Windsor Police Chief Freddie Bowen said

two of the dead were store employees and the other four victims were members of a cleaning crew.

"They were in the back of the store near the meat coolers," Bowen said. "All of the victims except one were together. The one made his way to the front and called us."

Perry said the gunman entered the store just after the cleaning crew arrived. He forced the six victims to the back of the store, where they were tied up with duct tape and dog leashes from the store.

The victims' names were being withheld pending notification of family members. A television station reported that the store's safe

was completely emptied.

One man who had been shot and another with stab wounds and a cut throat were flown by helicopter to a hospital in Greenville, said Dr. Ed Warren, one of two county medical examiners. They were in critical condition at press time, a hospital spokeswoman said. Their names were not immediately available.

The third wounded man was treated and released at a local hospital. Ross Bond, who sells plants from a camper on a lot across the street from the store, was sitting in a chair looking at the parking lot. His view was obscured by trees, and he said he didn't hear anything.

"We were right here when they said it was going on," Bond said. "It was just real quiet silence. Nothing was visible."

"The only thing that was extreme was when the officers and the rescue squad came in," he said.

Windsor is a town of about 2,400 near the coast, about 90 miles east of Raleigh.

"This is very unusual for this area," said Bertie County Sheriff Wallace Perry. Only one other person has been killed in Bertie County this year.

"We've never had anything like this in this little town," said a clerk at the town office who did not give her name.

7th-Grader Recognized as An Exceptional Student

Pridgen "P.J." Jeannette Amos, a 7th-grader at Philo Middle School, will be among 1,303 students recognized Saturday during Duke University's Talent Identification Program (TIP) ceremony at Wake Forest University's Wait Chapel.



Pridgen Amos

Amos and other students will be recognized for their exceptional academic talent.

All students attending the ceremony scored as well or better than the average college-bound high school senior on either the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) or the American College Testing Assessment (ACT). These tests are administered as part of an annual Talent Search.

Amos identified almost 62,000 7th-graders, nearly a six-fold increase from the original Talent Search in 1980.

Amos is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Artie A. Amos.

In 1992-1993, the program

Students Win Science Awards

Three North Forsyth High School students shared in the Alpha Pi Lambda Chapter/Lowden E. Anderson Sr. Science cash award during the school's awards day program on May 21. Winners were: Tori Vaughns, first place; Maria Poindexter, second place; and J'Nie E. Woosley, third place.

The award, which was created in 1992 and awarded for the first time last year, was named in honor of Lowden Anderson, a retired middle school science teacher in the Winston-Salem/Forsyth County schools. The award is presented annually to three students involved in an experimental science project at a high school.

This year, the school's honor students in science were offered options other than an experimental science project. They did a research project involving a societal issue,



(l. to r.) Maria Poindexter, Tori Vaughns and J'Nie E. Woosley.

plus one or more of the following: a debate, talk show, video presentation, skit, lesson, interview, field trip or speaker.

Vaughns' project was "The

Most Effective Substance Used to Clean Teeth."

Poindexter's project was "Acid Rain in the Piedmont and Mountains of North Carolina."

Woosley's project was "Ph

Level of Water from Local Sources."

The total cash award in the amount of \$500 was split as follows: first place, \$300; second place, \$150; and third place, \$50.

WSSU Friends of the Library to Hold Meeting

The annual membership meeting of the WSSU Friends of the Library will combine business with entertainment at 6 p.m. on June 17 in O'Kelly Library on the Winston-Salem State University campus.

WSSU Friends, bibliophiles and other persons who are interested in libraries are welcome to attend.

"A Taste of ...," the theme of the meeting, will feature Lorenzo

Meachum, an actor, a musician and composer, and a short-fiction writer. Meachum will share "a taste of" his storytelling, blues singing and tales and his African American heritage.

Nicknamed "Logie," Meachum is an accomplished entertainer who has performed for a variety of groups and organizations across the country. He recently returned from an engagement in Boston.

During the business portion of the meeting, new officers will be elected for 1993-94. A recognition ceremony also will be held for retiring members of the executive board — Eugene Bailey, Erica Gilbert, Fred Harless, Reginald McCaskill and Roy Phillips — and for Cheryl Bradshaw Super, who has been president of the organization for the last three years.

The WSSU Friends of the

Library was organized in 1985 to provide additional financial support for C.G. O'Kelly Library. Fundraising activities and donations have helped purchase new equipment and books. Past presidents have been Nettie Manning, Joseph Bradshaw and Mavis Lloyd. Louise Smith and Edwina White Thompson served as co-chairmen in 1986.

For information call Brian Blount at 750-2320.

Writers' Workshop Accepting Contest Entries

The Writers' Workshop is sponsoring its fourth annual Thomas Wolfe Writing Contest, open to North Carolina students in grades 1-12. Entries must be post-marked by Aug. 1.

Submissions must be in the format of an essay, short story or poem

on the theme "Leaving Home." They may be no longer than 10 pages and must be double-spaced, printed or typed. Please include your name, grade, school, home address and phone number.

Awards will be made in four categories: first through third grade,

fourth through sixth grade, seventh through ninth grade, and tenth through twelfth grade.

There will be a \$50 award for first place, \$40 for second place, \$30 for third place, and \$15 for Honorable Mention in each category. Prizes will be given at an

awards ceremony in Asheville in October. Winners will be published in a fall newsletter and will receive a one-year membership to the Writers' Workshop.

Mail entries to: Wolfe Contest, the Writers' Workshop, P.O. Box 696, Asheville, N.C. 28802.

Bennett College Receives Art Donation

Bennett College is the recipient of an art donation from the Annenberg Foundation.

The foundation funded production of a videocassette entitled "Ameri-

can Art from the National Gallery of Art." Bennett College was selected by the 12th District Congressional office to receive this gift.

The announcement of this

donation was made by Congressman Melvin Watt, D-North Carolina, 12th District during a reception held at the Library of Congress celebrating the "Bennett Renaissance" in Washington.

Urban League to Sponsor Fashion Show

The Winston-Salem Urban League Guild will sponsor a 1960s and 1970s Oldies but Goodies Fashion Show and Dance June 18 at the Stouffer Winston Plaza Hotel from 8 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. Lip synching, hors

d'oeuvres and a 50-50 raffle will be featured. Tickets for this fundraising event may be purchased at the Winston-Salem Urban League office, 201 W. Fifth St. Turn back the hands of time and dance to the tunes

of your favorite recording artists of the 1960s and 1970s.

Proceeds will benefit the guild scholarship fund and Urban League programs. For ticket information call 725-5614.

Forsyth Radio Club to Hold Meeting

The Forsyth Amateur Radio Club will hold the 1993 Winston-Salem Hamfest, Computer and Electronics Fair, this Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Lawrence Joel Veterans Memorial Coliseum Annex.

The Hamfest is a gathering of

amateur radio operators, computer hobbyists and electronics enthusiasts from across the Southeast and most of the east coast.

The event features educational seminars and exhibits on a variety of topics as well as sales of new and used equipment.

Tickets for the Hamfest are \$6 in advance, \$7 at the gate.

For information or tickets, write P.O. Box 11361, Winston-Salem, N.C. 27116; or call the Forsyth Amateur Radio Club at 723-7388.

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